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The **300TH** is coming!

Notice to Contributors!

The August 2017 Edition of the Tattler will be number 300. We plan to make this a Special Edition, and invite our Contributors, & Readers, to submit relevant articles, photos, etc.

The Tattler has proved itself a community newsletter of quality. To celebrate its ongoing life, input of memories, observations, judgments, philosophies etc, would be an excellent thing.

The August Edition will be compiled at the end of July (and July will be here before you know it.) Dust off your thinking caps!

- Andi Stevenson, Tatong Tattler Committee

MORE ABOUT THE TATTLER'S 300TH EDITION

The Tattler team is getting excited about the 300th edition to be published this August because it gives us a chance to be a little extravagant with it. I can say that it will include some colour, Tattler history and interviews.

Anyone with stories and suggestions please write, email or ring someone that you know who is on the team so that your items can be included. Otherwise email via the Tattler address

tatongtattler@yahoo.com.au or myself at mdlarx@activ8.net.au or ring me on 57672323 or 0428273613

Mike Larkin

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Contact the Tattler at

tatongtattler@yahoo.com.au or a committee member.

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Just for interest, the Tatong Tattler started off named the **Tatong and District Progress Association Newsletter** in October 1990. The name was changed to the **Tatong Tattler** with issue 10 in August 1991.

Tatong Input Needed!

Or we will have to change the masthead to the "Molyullah Tattler". That would be just terrible as it doesn't scan very well*. We have fantastic input from Janette, John, Kathy, Carla, etc – come on Tatongites!

* If you are wondering what exactly 'scan' means in this context, consider the following limerick:

"There was a young man of Japan, whose limericks no-one could scan. When told this was so, he replied yes I know, but I try to fit as many words into the last line as I possibly can."

Andrea Stevenson



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Do you know, how I know it's winter, bar the obvious cold, rainy, freezing wet days and nights of course. There are big juicy oranges ready to be picked on our orange tree at home. There are little tiny winter robins flying around our garden. There are NO ducks on our dams. I can see all the birds' nests in the trees because there are no leaves left on the branches. The bulbs in the garden are just poking their heads up out of the ground. The dog is on a mission every day to nose its way inside to lay sprawled in front of the Coonara heater. Speaking of Coonara, we have dusted off the wood splitter {One of Chris's favourite boy's toys}, and are constantly on the lookout for more wood. The clothes horse has been resurrected from the shed to be employed full time throughout winter and the rose bushes are screaming at me every time I pass them "PRUNE ME NOW", and I scream back, "I WILL! in my spare moment", {which are, few and far between}. I am sure I could find a few more reasons why we know winter is here, but I only have limited page space for this Ad, so on that note welcome to winter. P.S. The Winter Solstice is on June 21st which denotes the least hours of daylight.

We were very fortunate to have Celtic music with Kristen Marriot and Band Nessie at the Tavern on Mother's Day which made the whole day a huge success. Unfortunately we did not know at the time of last month's print of the Tattler that we were going to have them play on this particular day so advertising was limited, but to make up for that little hitch, we are amazingly fortunate in having them back for June to play on Sunday 11th June from 11a.m. onwards, which is part of the Queen's Birthday long weekend. We hope you will come and enjoy the day with friends, family, good food, wine and music. See you there.

I THOUGHT I WOULD PUT IN A JOKE JUST TO RELIEVE THE WINTER BLUES.

Irish maid joke - A society lady runs into the employment office one day and demands a maid "right now". It seems she's having a dinner party that night and her maid quit. The guy in the agency explains that all the girls he has right now have just gotten off the boat from Ireland. They're untrained. The lady says she'll train the girl but needs someone right away. The agency guy asks for volunteers and Molly comes forward. She agrees to go and be trained. Well, the dinner party comes and goes and works out just fine. Molly does a great job. The next morning, the lady's walking down the upstairs hall and sees Molly in one of the guest rooms. Looks like she's making the bed but she's just standing there. Curious, the woman walks in and looks over Molly's shoulder. There on the bed lies a condom. The lady turns bright red and tries to laugh it off. "Why Molly," she says, "Surely you have those in Ireland, don't you?" Molly: "Shurin we do madam, but we don't skin em."

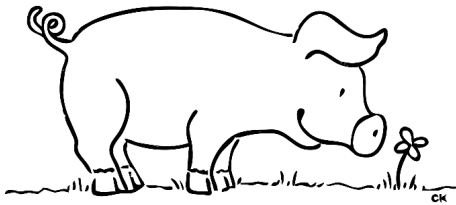
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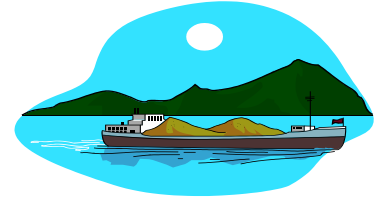
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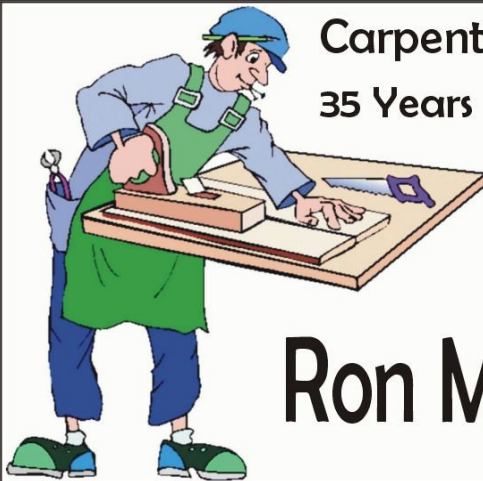
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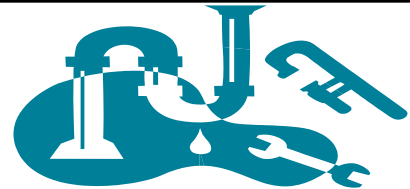
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What's Happening at Molly Rose?

Okay, so I still have another week and a half in the sling, but they have started me on some exercises to get the elbow moving again – stretching it out and twisting palm up, palm down – I think the muscles and tendons hurt more than the elbow now. Still, I'm actually typing this with two hands, although I'd better not overdo it.

It's certainly been a trying time for us all, so much I can't do, combine that with Tim's chronic illness, three boys on the autism spectrum, overrun by mice and Tim's mum passing away, well, there've been times when we've all fallen in a heap, but we keep getting back up again, and that's what counts.

As to what's happening at Molly Rose, we know that not only is Lord DarkBar a drake, so are Lightning and ShadowKing. We are not sure that Smoke is a drake, but think he might be. Then there is Lady Light, Queen Emerald and ShadowCircle 1 & 2 who we think are all ducks. An even split! And Lightning has injured his foot – I don't think it's broken, but he is missing a claw and struggling to move, so a splint of some kind is required, and maybe some help to get it on. Will have to separate him as he is not getting enough to eat because he is hardly moving.



While we were away for Tim's mum's funeral, the adorable and quirky Float passed away on the same day as the funeral. Fortunately, Cheryl, who was feeding, releasing and moving all the animals every morning while we were away, buried her beneath one of the lemon trees. We were very sad to lose Float even though she was not a productive member of our flock. She was Kael's favourite.

With Cheryl's help all the bananas, chillies and exotics are in big pots and a new garden bed created and planted out at the east end of the house. Now I am salivating over Diggers catalogues and choosing a variety of trees for wind and fire-breaks as well as shade and food, and of course, looking at what berry plants and fruit trees I need to add, as well as a few vintage roses.



And a big thank you to Geoff and John who locked up the poultry every evening while we were away.

On the arts front, Broken River Writers, a new group under the North East Artisan umbrella, received a grant from Tomorrow Today to run Discovery Workshops where guest speakers will run mini writing workshops – open to all ages and levels of writing. Writer's Corner, which is a part of Broken River Writers, meet on the last Wednesday of the month at 5pm at the Benalla Library aka Weary Dunlop Learning Centre, where we talk about our writing, share, get help and advice. Right now we are having a bit of fun writing to themes – this month is grief

or, you can write a piece using the following prompt, "He had enjoyed ten years of being totally irresponsible". Next Writer's Corner is Wednesday 31st.

Keeping it short, using two arms is tiring and the right one can only do so much

Carla



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Coincidence John Knapper

John Morrison Clarke (29 July 1948 – 9 April 2017)



Comedian / satirist, John Clarke, died while bushwalking with his family 9th April 2017. For many years he was probably best known for the long running series, Clarke and Dawe, with Bryan Dawe. These went to air on the ABC once a week, but John Clarke would be working on several at once. They would film two each week and then decide which would go to air.

The final episode was filmed at the ABC studios, Southbank, on 5th April, only days before Clarke's death. The previously unseen sketch has been released with permission from Clarke's family and Bryan Dawe. It can be viewed on line by searching 'John Clarke' or 'Clarke and Dawe'.

In this final episode, Clarke plays a National Broadband Network employee discussing neologisms. It starts:-

"A neologism, Bryan, is simply a term, or a word, or a phrase which has come into the language fairly recently" Clarke says.

Dawe asks: "Like what?".....



Regular Tattler readers will be familiar with Vin Masters and his contributions. Vin's contribution in the May edition was titled 'Neologismia'. This piece was received at the Tattler late March. I can't help but suppose that Vin Masters and John Clarke would have been formulating their works on the same topic at the same time.....

Vin, what do you think?



At the end of Vin's May article he concluded with: *'We may accept new words, whether justifiable or otherwise, but the recent spate of murder and mayhem in the news bulletins prompts the question, does anyone know if it has been proposed to delete 'justice' from the dictionary?'*

Along the same line, I think there are many other words the world seems to have lost touch with. Just a few that spring to mind immediately are: *compassion, empathy, understanding, humanity / humaneness, sympathy.....*

It brings to mind the chorus of a 1960s song by Joe South:

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From time to time gardens need to be

thinned out by removing old, diseased or unsatisfactory trees and shrubs. Sometimes as the years sneak by, we tend to take our gardens for granted and fail to see the badly overgrown, untidy, and straggly trees and shrubs. Some of these plants, which seem to have lost much of their early vitality, can be rejuvenated by careful pruning or re-siting.

When I read these words of gardening wisdom from Peter Cundall in my copy of *the Practical Australian Gardener*, I thought that he must have been visiting lately.

Having somewhat neglected my front garden over the past few years - It has become crowded and overgrown.

In anticipation of our move to the country - I had cuttings and plants in pots to get a new garden up and running. So planting out in all the space of a former empty paddock, I had put things quite close together. It took a bit to "get going". The worst grasshopper plague that I have seen here so far - culled a fair number of the new plants - then there was the what I used to call "Wheatie Day" when the hot north winds, sometime in November, would come unimpeded across the paddocks and turn the leaves of my newly planted garden into crisp brown "wheaties". It was also bit of an eye-opener to discover that the water here isn't as wet as it was in the Dandenongs! Gradually tho - over the years - things grew bigger and eventually created their own protection and micro climate.

So imagine my surprise a couple of weeks ago when looking through some old photos I realised that *Sleeping Beauty's Overgrown Garden* and mine had a lot in common. Good heavens - how did this happen!

According to Peter C - *Transforming an old garden into a new one is one of the most exciting and satisfying of all landscaping operations. At the end of each day's work the changes can be quite dramatic.* (hmmm but will I like it?)

There are many reasons why plants gradually lose their vigour and ability to produce good displays of blooms. Excessive competition from more aggressive,

dominant shrubs or trees is one of the most common reasons. (not to mention those sneaky briar roses)

Reorganising a garden is one job that is suited to early winter, as almost any plant can be moved to a new position, whether evergreen or deciduous.



Here are some simple ways to get started.

(One) *Walk through the Garden* and mark every plant you dislike or has been unsatisfactory. Then get rid of them by grubbing them out and carting them away.

(Two) *Have a good look at what's left* - if two or more plants are competing for space and light, choose which should be removed altogether and which should be transplanted to another spot.

Some plants can be transplanted even if they have been growing in the one place for many years - rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias, dwarf and medium sized conifers, ericas, most deciduous trees and shrubs. The main characteristic of many of these plants which can be moved from one place to another without major setback, is the tight, compact root ball of the evergreens and the easily arranged bare roots of the deciduous plants in winter.

Plants which do not transplant well

(unless they have been recently planted) are - many Australian natives, all brooms, cistus, ceanothus, laburnum, established roses, podalyria, nerium and very old climbers such as wisteria.

(Three) - *Clearing done - time to try something new* - now that the sun is shining into areas that haven't seen sunlight for years

there is the opportunity for trying something new. Maybe some flowering natives to feed the birds and bees, or maybe the flowering shrub you saw on the gardening show last week. Bulbs can be another good choice to bring some colour into the winter garden - nerines, lilies, freesias, daffodils and jonquils.

(Four) - *The Lawn* - Lawns according to Peter C - are best left open. The occasional shrub struggling because of the competition of the surrounding grass could be removed to a garden bed. (Makes mowing easier - also (Peter Z should be so lucky)). Shaping an old lawn even if only by cutting off any sharp corners and developing gentle, flowing curves will have the double advantage of making the garden appear more spacious and interesting, while eliminating corners - again - easier mowing.

(Five) - *Results - at first* - An open slightly devastated looking garden. This is when a dressing of blood and bone with 10% potash added spread over the garden will help get things moving. (And give your dog an interesting aroma!)

...Then - *the next couple of years* - forgotten bulbs and erstwhile overshadowed perennials and shrubs will have resurfaced and started to flourish. A leafy, shady, but pleasantly dull garden will have been returned to its youthful vitality.

All I need is the strength and endurance I had about 30 years ago and I'm right!



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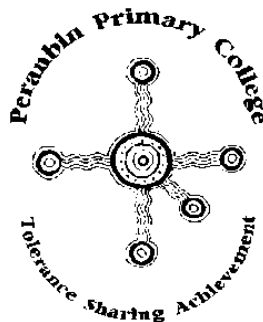
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Will, "Banksy of Punctuation" be tracking you down? (Tatong Tattler - May 2017 p 14)

Take the Tattler Apostrophe Test to find out.

Apostrophe t's

In English, the **apostrophe** is the agent of contraction and possession, shortening words by replacing letters as in: *can't* for "can(no)t," and designating ownership as in: "the iguana is *Lisa's*." The word came to English in the late 1500s as a direct loan from the Middle French *apostrophe* meaning "aversion" or "turning away." Following its induction into English, the symbol enjoyed extreme popularity in written text, the result of a centuries-long trend to imitate French culture.

1. (**Its** / **it's**) better to give than to receive.
2. We always throw a big party on my (**mother's** / **mothers** / **mothers'**) birthday.
3. (**They're** / **There** / **Their**) are three (**pieces** / **pieces's**) of pie left.
4. (**Jims** / **Jims'** / **Jim's**) teacher said that (**your** / **you're**) wrong.
5. She could never finish one of (**Dickens** / **Dickens'** / **Dickens's** / **Dicken's**) novels.
6. The dog growled and bared (**its** / **it's**) fangs.
7. 7 The (boys / boy's) father said the baseball was his (**son's** / **sons**) but we knew it was (**ours** / **our's**).
8. The (**Simpsons'** / **Simpson's**) television is a central part of their lives.
9. The (**skies** / **sky's**) the limit.
10. After three (**days** / **day's** / **days'**) worth of work, they completed the project

See Page 13 for Answers

Benalla in Danger

On ANZAC day, we remember soldiers of Australia and New Zealand who served and died in a great war. Coincidentally, at the time of Anzac commemorations of 2017, something dire must have been going down locally. An international distress signal was displayed on the edge of Benalla township!

Council Employees placed seven banners bearing the Australian Flag, upside-down, upon the seven flagpoles which stand on the Sydney Rd / Samaria Rd roundabout. The inverted flag has long been a sign of distress. What did this signal to southbound traffic mean? An alien invasion? North Korea targeting the Monash Bridge? Donald Trump mentioning Benalla in a tweet? And why only to southbound traffic?

But fear not, the impending calamity must have been diverted. The following day, Council employees returned, and spent a few more hours taking the banners down, and putting them up again with their flags the right way up.

Given that we the ratepayers paid for the extra hours, I do hope plenty of thought had gone into the deployment of this means of distress signal. There have been others forms of communication developed in recent times... like, the telegraph.

Andrea Stevenson

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Molyullah Musings June 2017

Not a lot to report this month – hope to have more news in July. Please let me know any events etc. you would like to appear in the Tattler. We have had a busy month on the home front but found time to photograph a visitor who was passing through our top paddock:



The next Molyullah Dinner will be held on Thursday, 1 June at the Tatong Tavern. When booking please let them know to include you on the Molyullah Table.

Cheers,

Janette

Future Prediction

Television won't be able to hang onto any market it captures after the first 6 months.

People will soon get tired of looking at a plywood box every night.

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Apostrophe Explanations

1. *It's better to give than to receive.* ["It's" is a contraction for "it is."]
2. *We always throw a big party on my **mother's** birthday.* [The apostrophe indicates possession: "the birthday of my mother." "Mother" is singular, so an apostrophe and an "s" are added.]
3. *There are three pieces of pie left.* [In this case, "there" is an expletive — it doesn't indicate possession (their) or a contraction (they are). "Pieces" is simply the plural of "piece" and does not require an apostrophe.]
4. *Jim's teacher said that you're wrong.* ["Jim's teacher" is another way of saying "the teacher of Jim." "Jim" is singular, so the possessive is made by adding an apostrophe and "s."]
5. *She could never finish one of Dickens's novels.* ["Dickens" is singular; therefore, an apostrophe and "s" are added to make it possessive.]
6. *The dog growled and bared its fangs.* [Here, "its" is possessive: "the fangs of the dog." Possessive pronouns do not include apostrophes.]
7. *The boy's father said the baseball was his son's, but we knew it was ours.* [Both "boy's" and "son's" are singular possessive forms (adding apostrophe and "s" to the singular noun). "Ours" is a possessive pronoun and thus does not include an apostrophe.]
8. *The Simpsons' television is a central part of their lives.* ["Simpsons" is plural. Therefore an apostrophe is added after the "s" that's already there.]
9. *The sky's the limit.* ["Sky's" is a contracted version of "sky is."]
10. *After three days' worth of work, they completed the project.* [The rules for this type of expression follow those for forming possessives. "Days" is plural, so an apostrophe follows the existing "s."]

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SOCIAL EVOLUTION (part two)

To continue on from last month with my interest and observations about social evolution:

While Facebook, social media and the internet as a whole is a wonderful new tool for knowledge and social connectivity it is also a labyrinth for some of the worst characteristics of humanity. Apart from the ransomware, spam, phishing, predation, robbery and other cybercrimes, there are concerns about the physical and mental side effects of excessive, ubiquitous and unsupervised computer and mobile phone usage by children.

The most frustrating aspect of social media for me has been the pressure to conform over partisan politics, idealistic environmental concerns and other ways for me to “suck eggs,” much of it from kids “barely out of nappies.” It is a bit like having missionaries and salespersons clamouring for attention every time you open the house door! The notion of “respect for your elders” has become practically redundant in the social media world and oldies like me are witnessing what is almost a reversal of that maxim. Fortunately on Facebook there is the usual family news and birthdays plus chortling babies and the antics of cats and reckless youths to provide comic relief and inspiration.

The internet has taken the world by storm and we are experiencing valuable new ways of communicating as well as the struggle to cope with online criminals, incomplete rules of etiquette and examples of personal abuse. Compared to village life of the past, when our etiquette was formed by mainly face to face interaction over many generations, we can now interact worldwide and from the relative safety and anonymity of the digital device. Modern “codes of conduct” are a “work in progress” with the internet because it was the media savvy young who captured the social media territory well before adults and especially the elders. As more of the elders enter the social media world their influence should temper the impulsiveness and immaturity of youth. Grandparents joke about needing their grandchildren to show them how to navigate the computer and this highlights the fact that, probably for the first time in human history, even the very young have assumed a level of power over their able bodied elders, (and that is not to suggest that they will abuse it.)

We don't allow youngsters to drive vehicles or take heavy responsibilities until they are reasonably mature. The *freedom* to drive is not a right to be taken without *responsibility*, they are the two sides of one coin. Even the macho world of Aussie Rules is gradually being forced to incorporate conduct codes to encourage discipline and respectful behaviour. The day may come when one needs a licence to log onto the computer!

Mike Larkin

OPEN GARDENS



We have an open garden, but I'd really have to say
It's not the open garden that you'd visit every day!
It's open to the possums

that eat everything in sight,
And the wallabies and rabbits that come and feast at night.

It's open to the currawongs that eat the ripening fruit;

It's open to the wombat and the digging bandicoot.

It's open to the thistles that spread their downy seed;

It's open to the blackberry and every noxious weed.

It's open to red spider, to aphid, mite and tick;

It's open to the fungi that make our garden sick!

So we have an open garden – but what surprises me,

In spite of all our visitors,
there's garden left to see!



Taken from 'Aussie Poems for Gnome and Garden'

By Philip R. Rush

An advertisement for Midland Property Services. It features a green door with a brass handle and a potted plant with purple flowers. The text on the right reads: "Midland Property Services", "Kate Hughes", "For all your property requirements", "Cleaning and servicing of residential and commercial properties", "Phone 0408285895", and "kate.hughes@iinet.com.au".

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White Gate



Dates

White Gate Dinner @ the Tavern

Dinner at the Tatong Tavern will be Wed June 7th.

Important Note: I have it on good authority that on the first Wednesday of September (Sept 6th) the Tavern will over-run by hordes of Table Tennis players. What will the "Whitegate" crowd do that month; a different date? Or a different venue; Goorambat, Thoona, the Kim Wah? We have 4 months to think about it.

Breakfast @ Samaria

Samaria Farm will be closed for the weekend of the 3rd Saturday in June. *(Due to their Rose Water being selected for an important NE produce foodie event. Congratulations! Just try their Turkish Delight...)*

Those breakfasting in May opined that we next meet for Breakfast at Samaria on **June 24th** instead. 9am-ish... 10-ish...

White Gate Fire Brigade Roster:

Hamish McMillan	28 May	Max Marriot	25 Jun
Ross Runnalls	4 Jun	Matthew Defazio	2 Jul
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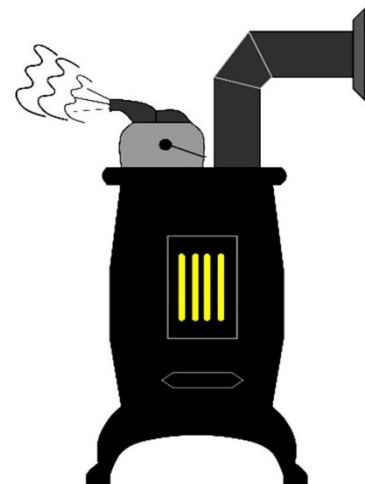


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Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2007	30	35.1	62.5	31.3	108.6	30.2	92.4	25.5	30.3	34.3	88.6	69.8	638.6
2008	52.4	11.5	33.4	17.7	48.3	37	114.7	58.8	18.9	1.9	89.7	64.9	549.2
2009	3	5.4	38.7	80.7	30.6	107.9	77.5	65.5	76	48.6	72.3	18.9	625.1
2010	39	153.7	86.4	65.2	67.5	82.8	67.5	162.1	116.8	123.7	109.2	150.8	1224.7
2011	107	177.3	65.0	36.1	62.9	47.1	84.5	81.0	67.3	32.0	88.3	46.3	894.7
2012	82.5	94.0	184.9	18.1	35	57.6	115.8	92.1	35.5	34	28	30.1	773.6
2013	1.8	52.4	85.5	8.4	43.0	60.1	112.1	141.1	61.2	27.5	26.2	65.3	684.6
2014	33.9	16.4	86.4	89.6	82.8	146.5	98.8	9.8	68.5	20.4	58.5	64.2	775.8
2015	44.7	29.1	5.7	87.4	70	33.7	97.3	69.4	25.7	13.7	55.5	81.7	613.9
2016	69.7	11.9	36.9	38.5	117.2	110.5	142.8	108.4	172.1	91.4	50.1	101.3	1050.8
2017	67.6	36.2	49.1	61.7									214.6

WEATHER IN THE TATONG TOWNSHIP

Something worse than climate change happened with my rain records in the last month! On the 7th of May after a light rainfall overnight I found 14.5mm of rain in the gauge!!!!!! This can only mean that a miracle occurred, someone tampered with my gauge or probably that I forgot to empty or check it after a recent rainfall. I will never know if that rain fell in April or May, but I'll try to "bear up and carry on!"

Currently I am enjoying the glorious colour and sunlight of autumn, my equal best time of the year, along with spring.

My rainfall for all of April is 61.7mm and for May, up to the 15th the total is 17.3mm.

Mike Larkin

Tummy-Rumbles

Can anyone advise as to why the Benalla-Tatong road has scored a rumble strip down most of its middle? It is a puzzle; given the narrow width of the Benalla to Tatong road, trucks staying in their prescribed lane will have to spend more time with their outside tyres breaking down the edges of the road. Or, they will have to straddle the centre of the road (as they usually do.) Unless they rumble and be damned, creating even more noise for those who enjoy a roadside backdrop.

It has been suggested that it is an experiment. How would you feel about that, fellow guinea-pigs? In this corner of the world we are more familiar with rumble strips down the outsides of a road, warning traffic that wanders off. Larger roads have rumble-strips down the centre, but a road the width of the Tatong road?

Wikipedia states that "Centerline Rumble Strips are applied to single-lane undivided highways to help prevent head-on collisions", reducing said collisions (in one test in Montana, USA) by 14%. However, there is mention of a paved shoulder needing to offer "a generous recovery zone". Far from being paved, the Tatong road shoulders are naked, with a frill of broken asphalt. There is no recovery zone. (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rumble_strip)

Andrea Stevenson

ANYONE FOR GOLF?

John Knapper



If I was a golfer, I would be tempted to get out a driver to this beautifully teed up ball. Might make a mess though as this is a toadstool on our front lawn.



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What's on this month

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	1 Play group, 9.30am, Rec Res Molyullah Community Din- ner at the Tavern 	2	3
4	5	6	7 Whitegate Community Din- ner at the Tav- ern	8 Play group, 9.30am, Rec Res	9 Girls Shed 10.30am at Hall. 	10
11	12	13	14	15 Play group, 9.30am, Rec Res	16	17 
18	19	20	21 Tatong Community Din- ner at the Tav- ern	22 Play group, 9.30am Rec Res	23 Girls Shed 10.30am at Hall.	24 
25	26	27	28	29 Play group, 9.30am Rec Res	30	July 1 

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